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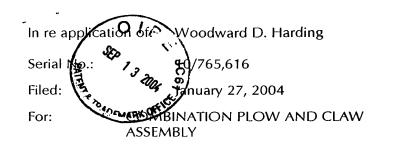
INVENTOR:	Woodward D. Harding)	EXAMINER:	
SERIAL NO.:	10/765,616)	ART UNIT:	3671
FILING DATE:	January 27, 2004)	DATE:	September 9, 2004
FOR:	COMBINATION PLOW)		

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop NON-FEE AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully submits the following preliminary amendment for entry in the above-identified continuation-in-part application.



Docket No.: HARD110001000 PATENT Date: September 9, 2004

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date indicated below as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop NON-FEE AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Name: Carol M. Homas Date: 09/09/04
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Mail Stop NON-FEE AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- [X] Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR §1.9 and §1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- [] A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §1.9 and §1.27 is enclosed.
- [X] No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

				Small Entity			Small Entity			
	(COL. 1)		(COL. 2)	(COL. 3)						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE	OR	RATE	ADDIT. FEE	
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^{*}If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.

The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number found from the equivalent box in Col. 1 of a prior amendment or the number of claims originally filed.

[]	Applicant petitions the Commissioner for a month(s) extension of time to respond, pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a).
[]	A check in the amount of \$is attached.
[X]	Please charge my Deposit Account No. 04-0566 for any over or under payment of filing fees under 37
	CED \$1.16 for proportation of outre plains, or natest application proposing food under 27 CED \$1.17. A

Respectfully submitted,

John J. Tomaszewski Reg. No. 26,241

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